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Training competent DVMs for the region

School Of Veterinary Medicine

VET HILL is a 25-acre area on the western edge of the Auburn campus populated by cattle, horses, dogs and middy-shirted students.

The Hill houses Alabama Polytechnic Institute's 50-year-old School of Veterinary Medicine, which provides up-to-the-minute professional training for future veterinarians of five Southeastern states.

"Our main function is to train competent veterinary practitioners to serve our livestock industry," explained Dr. Redding S. Sugg, '14, dean of the school since 1940.

"We also have the responsibility for training men who will work for state and federal governments in the fields of public health and disease control regulation."

Demand for the top students to enter research and teaching fields is growing, the dean said.

"About 25 per cent of the nation's 18,000 veterinarians live in the South," Dr. Sugg stated. "Just over half — 53 per cent—are engaged in large animal practice, while 12 per cent specialize in small animal practice." The other 35 per cent are engaged in teaching, public health and sanitary work and commercial enterprises.

Practical approach

THE SIX-YEAR veterinary course is not an easy one. After at least two years of pre-vet work, students from five states come to Auburn to begin work under a well-trained faculty.

Six teaching departments share responsibility for preparing students for graduation as doctors of veterinary medicine.

"We try to present our material as practically as we can," Dean Sugg pointed out. "New students spend two years in the basic sciences. Then they move into clinical work as juniors and seniors."

Under the close supervision of the faculty, students assist in handling cases, learn how to treat sick animals, diagnose disease, perform surgery and conduct post mortem examinations.

Auburn has a large animal clinic, which serves farm animals in the East Alabama area, and a small animal clinic for pets. Both are primarily teaching facilities. Members of the API veterinary faculty—all of whom are graduate veterinarians—treat and perform all surgery on animals brought into the clinics by owners. While students are present to observe and to assist, they do not "practice" on privately owned animals in the clinic.

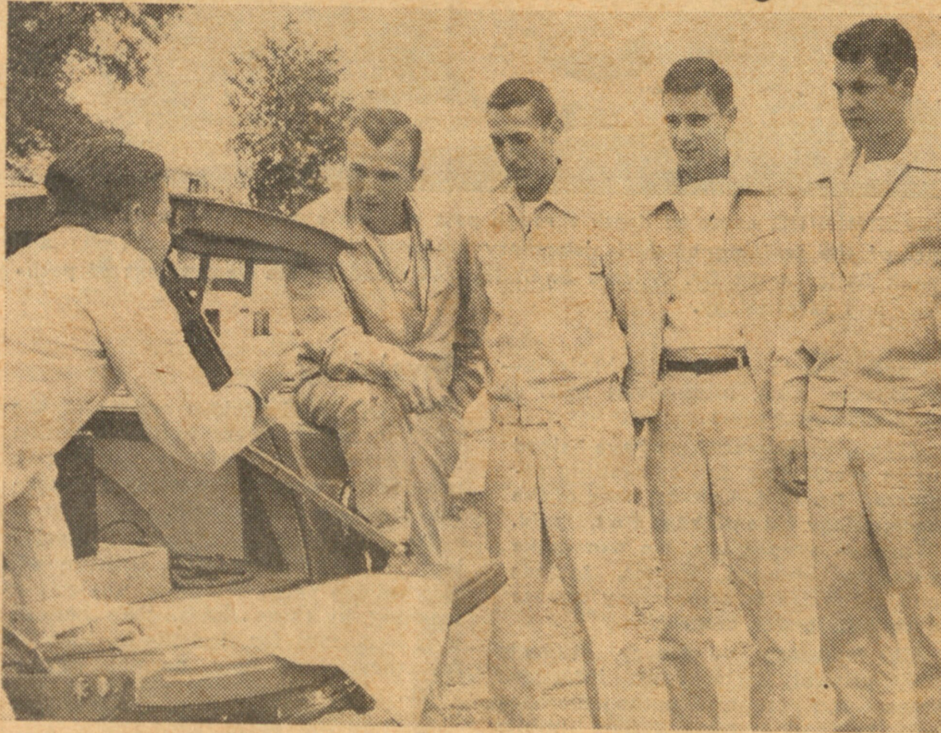
Instead, the school buys or obtains from Humane Societies animals for student use. These animals receive the same treatment and attention which are given privately owned animals. Faculty members maintain strict standards for the students who use these animals as surgery patients.

Unique Internship

WHEN THEY COMPLETE their formal class work at Auburn, veterinary seniors spend one additional quarter in a unique program of internship. API is the nation's only vet college which schedules three months of internship in the spring.

"The plan has many advantages," Dean Sugg explained. "Our students have received all their formal training—including surgery—and are prepared for practice."

"They begin by working under a qualified veterinarian of their own selection. We find they can obtain the widest variety of experience during the



SENIORS in white middies, blue trousers and jackets—the Vet Hill uniform—talk with Dr. Agee Wiggins, '46, (left) before making an ambulatory call to a Lee County farm. The students are Ward Crowe, Kentucky; Willie Chapman, Tennessee; Guy Branscome and Richard Burris, both of Mississippi.

spring, when large animal practitioners are the busiest."

A week before graduation, the seniors return to the campus. They hold seminars with the faculties of each of the teaching departments. Here students have a chance to discuss problems they will face when they start to practice.

Regional students

IN ADDITION to the the teaching departments, the API School of Veterinary Medicine includes the administrative department and a department of animal disease research. H. T. Wingate, '26, is administrative assistant to the dean.

One of the main jobs of the dean's office is the administration of the regional veterinary program under a contract-for-services plan.

Cooperating states are Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee. Each state has a quota of students reserved in each class at Auburn. Instead of maintaining expensive veterinary schools of their own, they agree to pay \$1,000 annually for each veterinary student admitted under the state quota. Both contracting state and API profit.

The regional program, part of the Southern Regional Education Board's cooperative pooling of higher educational resources, has been very successful. It was launched in 1949.

Because the regional program provides two to four years of pre-veterinary training at the student's home state land-grant college, Auburn does not accept out-of-state students in the pre-vet curriculum.

The pre-professional course includes two years of general college work in such fields as English, mathematics, history and chemistry. Auburn admits only students who have completed 90 quarter or 60 semester hours in good academic standing.

Of the 230 students in the School of Veterinary Medicine during the current year, 143 are regional students. The other students—usually about 40 per cent—are residents of Alabama.

Dean Sugg pointed out that the regional program guarantees places for qualified students from other states. Florida's quota is 12 students in each class, Kentucky and Tennessee reserve places for 10 students and Mississippi has an eight-student quota. At the same

time, the API veterinary school has not refused admission to a single qualified Alabama applicant.

Each freshman class is admitted in the fall quarter. Members go through the four-year course as a class. The 60 freshmen are divided into two sections of 30 students each.

Disease research

NEWEST department in the veterinary school is animal disease research. This department was set up in 1952 through the cooperative efforts of the API Agricultural Experiment Station and the School of Veterinary Medicine. The veterinary dean serves as head and the department may draw from the entire veterinary faculty.

Investigation of diseases affecting Southern livestock began in 1954. Present projects of the department include studies of leptospirosis in cattle, infertility in cattle, atrophic rhinitis in hogs, transmissible gastro-enteritis in pigs and grass tetany in cattle and sheep.

Dr. G. K. Keisel is a full-time staff member, while Dr. C. S. Roberts, '37, divides his time between research and the direction of the State Diagnostic Laboratory of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, located at Auburn.

An animal disease research building to house the experimental work is urgently needed, Dean Sugg said. At present, the four members of the research staff have offices in the crowded State Diagnostic Laboratory.

Building needs

ALO HIGH on the list of Auburn's building needs is a large animal clinic.

The department of large animal surgery and medicine is located in Cary Hall, headquarters for the school. The large animal hospital barn, now serving as the clinic, does not have adequate facilities for large animal surgery and obstetrics.

Plans for the new large animal building include treatment and surgical rooms, a post mortem room and incinerator.

Both the large animal clinic and the animal disease research laboratory are included in the building program which Auburn is asking the 1957 legislature to finance.

Other departments in the veterinary school are well housed, Dean Sugg reported. The physiology building, oldest of the school's teaching units, has been remodeled extensively. Gross anatomy and dissecting laboratories were added in 1955.

Cary Hall, the administrative building, was completed before World War II. It houses the dean's offices, the departments of bacteriology, pathology-parasitology, and large animal medicine, plus the Cary Veterinary Research Library.

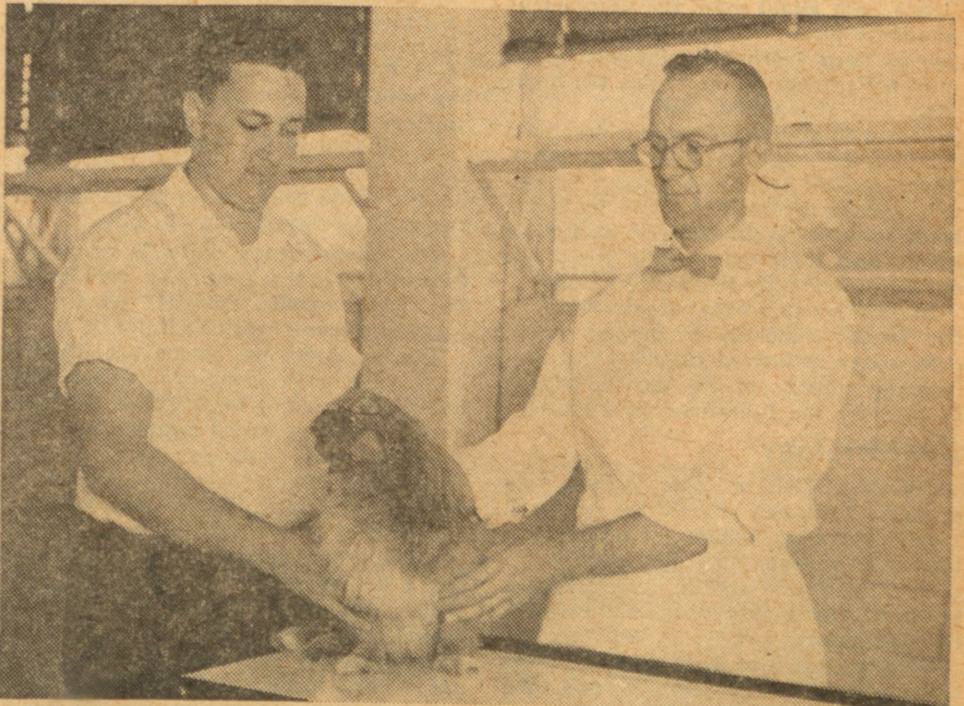
A modern small animal clinic was opened in 1951.

Heart disease in dogs

IN ADDITION to large animal disease research, Auburn veterinarians are working on heart disease in dogs.

This project is possible through the new Scott Research Fund, inaugurated by K. A. Scott of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ethelsville, Ala. Mr. Scott made the original donation to begin work in canine electro-cardiography and has pledged to match all additional contributions to the fund.

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DR. B. F. HOERLEIN (right), nationally known for his work on back injuries involving spinal discs in small animals, examines a Pekingese with a broken back while the owner watches.

Veterinary School Is Regional Center

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The Scott Fund is administered through the Auburn Research Foundation.

Already Dr. Charles R. Wallace, '56, research assistant, has made significant discoveries concerning the traditional use of morphine before anesthesia.

Fiftieth conference

THE AUBURN School of Veterinary Medicine has always offered many services to graduate veterinarians in the South.

In 1907, the year Dean Charles A. Cary organized the school from the department of physiology, Auburn instituted the first conference for veterinarians. It was held in the early spring, with visiting lecturers featured on the week-long program.

This summer, from July 21 to 24, the School of Veterinary Medicine will hold its 50th annual conference. Outstanding veterinarians will discuss most recent veterinary practices and current research. Many of the program leaders will be veterinary alumni.

Good students

AUBURN HAS two professional veterinary fraternities, Alpha Psi and Omega Tau Sigma. At present, both national groups are headed by Auburn faculty members. Dr. Wilford S. Bailey, '42, is president of Alpha Psi's national council and Dr. T. C. Fitzgerald is president of the international grand council of OTS.

Veterinary students have the highest average grades of any group on the campus. OTC has held the scholarship cup awarded by the Interfraternity Council for the past four consecutive years.

Outstanding scholars may be tapped for membership in Phi Zeta, veterinary honorary; Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary; Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi.

Thirty of the present veterinary students hold bachelor's degrees and two have master's degrees as well. Two students are coeds. About half of the students are married; an equal number are veterans.

Upon graduation, veterinarians may apply for Army or Air Force commissions as first lieutenants.

A student chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association includes all 230 veterinary students as members. Practicing veterinarians, research workers and specialists in related fields speak at the semi-monthly meetings.

Anatomy

"YOU LEARN a whole new language when you enter vet school," explained Dr. T. C. Fitzgerald, head of the department of anatomy and histology. "In fact," he said, "the freshman in veterinary medicine spends up to 75 per cent of his study time learning the vocabulary of basic animal sciences."

The new terms become real to the veterinary students through laboratory work. In gross anatomy, the freshmen study form and structure of the animal body which are visible to the unaided eye. They spend at least 12 hours each week during their entire freshman year in the dissecting laboratory.

While students of human medicine learn only about man, the veterinary students have to work with all animals. They learn the characteristics and differences in the horse, ox, hog, dog, cat, sheep and fowl.

Teams of students dissect a specimen of each animal from skin to skeleton. They identify every part, organ by organ, muscle by muscle, bone by bone. Here they begin to learn to use their hands and their eyes, skills they will develop more fully in surgery classes.

In addition to gross anatomy, students are taught histology (study of cells), organology (study of organs) and embryology (study of the earliest stages of life) by the four-member faculty.

Bacteriology

THROUGH THEIR microscope lens, veterinary freshmen first see bacteria. These organisms, which are invisible to the unaided eye, may be valuable to man industrially and in public health work, or they may produce serious animal diseases.

Students learn to identify the microorganisms by name, family and the reactions they produce. Next step is to



DETERMINING cause of death through post mortem examination is an essential part of the training of API veterinary students. Here Jack Denny (left) and Frank Bellar assist Dr. Wilford S. Bailey, '42, head of the department of pathology and parasitology.

discover how to destroy the bacteria—by dryness, heat, ultra-violet light or other methods.

"Many microorganisms have helped us in eradicating and controlling diseases," Dr. A. A. Leibold, head of the bacteriology department, said. "Through proper use, we can make vaccines, immune serums, toxoids and antitoxins to bring many disease outbreaks under control."

All freshmen veterinary students study general bacteriology, infectious diseases and immunity, pathogenic bacteriology and virology. The public health aspects of bacteriology are emphasized in food hygiene courses—meat and milk sanitation—required for junior students.

The four bacteriology staff members teach service courses to about 250 students per quarter from outside the School of Veterinary Medicine. These range from laboratory technologists to civil engineers majoring in sanitation.

Pathology-parasitology

THE DEPARTMENT of pathology and parasitology provides the gateway between basic sciences and clinical medicine. As basic sciences, these courses give sophomores an understanding of how diseases produce body changes and what symptoms may appear. At the same time, students learn laboratory procedures necessary in diagnosing disease.

Included in the sophomore schedule are three quarters of pathology and three quarters of parasitology.

The department has more than 3,000 two-by-two inch Kodachrome slides showing almost every common parasite and pathological lesion. The faculty uses these as illustrations during lectures. The Kodachromes have been made by the four members of the department during the past seven years.

"This collection is the biggest single aid to teaching we have," Dr. Wilford S. Bailey, '42, head of the department, said. The department is now beginning to take photomicrographs through a microscope to add to the collection.

In addition to the Kodachromes, students examine microscopic slides of lesions made from fresh specimens in the post mortem room.

The department's work is as much diagnostic as teaching. By combining the two functions, the staff serves the large and small animal clinics.

The post mortem rooms are always busy. The staff conducts about 800 autopsies each year. These include examinations of every animal that dies in either the small or large animal clinics, plus many special cases referred to API from practicing veterinarians.

Small groups of junior and senior students are assigned to work with the faculty on duty in the post mortem rooms. Complete records on each autopsy include disease, the owner of the animal and results of further examinations which are requested.

Physiology

HOW DO THE various organs of the body work? Answers to this question are provided to veterinary students in physiology, where they study the normal function of the body.

Dr. Carl Clark, head of the physiology and pharmacology department, stressed the value of laboratory-lecture teaching in these fields. "We believe it is important for students to discover for themselves how normal organs work. Then they will recognize abnormal conditions in diseased animals."

He pointed out that faculty members spend eight hours of advance preparation each week for every 12 hours they teach in the laboratories.

The study of drugs and their effect on the body—pharmacology—comes during the sophomore year. Students anesthetize dogs. They work with frogs and other laboratory animals.

A new course for juniors will deal with the application of atomic energy to veterinary medicine. Dr. Clark attended a short course in nuclear physics at Oak Ridge, Tenn., in February, 1957. He will use his knowledge to help Auburn veterinary students understand atomic contamination.

The students will learn how radioactive substances will preserve meats. They will also study basic principles of using isotopes for diagnosis.

The four faculty members of physiology and pharmacology department teach about 200 non-veterinary students in service courses each quarter.

Valuable training

JUNIORS AND SENIORS have access to the API large and small animal clinics, where they observe while expert veterinarians on the faculty demonstrate the proper techniques of treatment and surgery.

"This is the most valuable training

we can give," Dean Sugg explained. "After seeing correct procedures, the students themselves get practical experience with college-owned animals in the clinics. The faculty supervises while students work."

In addition to lectures, juniors begin to learn about clinical medicine. They are introduced to instruments, bandaging and restraining animals and techniques of anesthesia. Seniors work in the clinics under faculty direction.

Small groups of students are assigned to each faculty member each week. During one quarter a senior will make outside calls to Lee County farms, assist with many surgical operations receive and treat animals at the clinics, work in the post mortem room and visit the State Diagnostic Laboratory.

Only the senior class is on Vet Hill during the summer quarter. This gives the faculty time to work individually with more students.

Large animal clinic

THE LARGE ANIMAL department has three ambulatory vehicles which are equipped for professional calls. Faculty members, accompanied by students, go directly to farms in the Auburn area and diagnose and treat animals. In this way students obtain experience they could not get under simulated conditions.

The large animal hospital barn and the pens on the API campus enable the department to take care of up to 100 farm animals. Any animal needing veterinary attention may be brought to the clinic by its owner. An increasing number of cases are referred to Auburn by veterinarians in the Auburn area.

Dr. J. E. Greene, '33, heads both the large and small animal departments. Dr. W. J. Gibbons, professor of large animal surgery and medicine and infectious diseases, is a world authority on physical diagnosis.

Although veterinary students spend equal time in the large and small animal clinics, they receive more formal instruction in the field of large animals because the majority of the graduates will enter large animal practice. The field of large animals covers all farm livestock, while only pets are considered small animals.

Small animal clinic

"THE DOGS and cats brought into the small animal clinic are pets, usually regarded as members of the family," Dr. Greene, department head, explained. "Our students learn to receive the animals and to obtain the confidence of the owners."

The small animal clinic building is a modern, air-conditioned plant comparable to good veterinary hospitals. It has spotless operating rooms and facilities to care for up to 200 small animals.

Animals are sent from all over the South to Dr. B. F. Hoerlein, professor, for back surgery involving spinal discs. He has a national reputation in this field.

Other well known members of the small animal faculty include Dr. McKenzie Heath, '19, secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and Dr. J. E. Greene, current state AVMA president. Dr. Greene is also chairman of the national AVMA Council on Education.

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BASEBALL COACH, Dick McGowen looks over the 1957 Auburn pitching staff. With him are (kneeling, left to right) Henry Dumas, Fred McDuffie, John Martin, (standing) Tommy Watts, Bill Cawthorne and Wynton Overstreet. Herbie Pearce, who was sidelined by an appendicitis operation in early April, is not shown. He expects to rejoin the team before the end of the season.

Clubs Hold Meetings

West Alabama

THE AUBURN CLUB of Tuscaloosa was host to Auburn men and women from West Alabama at a barbecue at Mound State Park near Moundville March 26.

Edward H. Lindley, '43, president of the Tuscaloosa group, presided at the brief business meeting. Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, and Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, were guest speakers. Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, also attended.

Alumni attending were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Banks, '22, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Colson (Mildred McRee Smith, '55), Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ferrell, '19, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Inge, '15, W. H. Johnson, '32, J. Ponder Livingston, '29, Allen Mathews, '47, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steele, '31, all of Eutaw; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bishop, Jr., '38, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Britton, Jr., '50, Waller E. Wedgworth, '50, all of Akron.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones, '15, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lake Parker, '33, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stringfellow, '35, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watts, '32, all of Aliceville; T. A. Markham, '41, Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, '22, York; Mr. and Mrs. F. Alvin Smith, '27, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walthall, '37, Newbern; C. C. Wedgworth, '34, Wedgworth; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weaver, '52, Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Alsbrook, Jr., '35, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckham, '13, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Booker, '47 (Sara Lou Connell, '45), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyd, Jr., '36, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, '35, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox, '50, Luther Davis, '05, Carl Elebash, '08, Dr. H. L. Farr, '17, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway, Jr., '43, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Hart, '53, Ernest A. Herlong, '43, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hicks, '51, Col. L. P. Hodnette, '17, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Holstun, '23, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holland, Jr., '37, Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Ingram, '47, Tuscaloosa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams, '40, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, '48, and Jim Walls, '49, all of Tuscaloosa.

About 140 alumni, wives and husbands and guests attended.

Montgomery

THE MONTGOMERY Auburn club held its annual spring banquet at the Whitley Hotel March 25.

Principal speaker was Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, who discussed spring training and the outlook for the 1957 football team. Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, presented the plans for season tickets for football games. Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, spoke briefly on the work of the Alumni Association.

Frank Hawthorne, '46, club president, presided.

Chattanooga

THOMAS I. MASTIN, JR., '43, was elected president of the Chattanooga, Tenn., Auburn Club at a meeting at the Northside Branch of the Hamilton National Bank April 4.

Other new officers are William B. (Bob) Hunt, '40, vice president; and William A. (Bill) Chalkley, '35, secretary-treasurer.

Auburn Basketball Coach Joel H. Eaves, '37, was guest speaker. William H. (Bill) Eiland, Jr., '47, Auburn Alumni Association vice president for Tennessee, presided at the business session. Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., spoke briefly.

Movies of the 1956 Auburn-Alabama football game were shown.

Those attending included the new officers and Joe W. Rice, '47, William D. (Bill) Mastin, '38, Jack M. Womack, '47, Jack W. Anderson, '47, William Carey Bentley, '42, Charles W. Trotter, '36, E. Carlton Hill, '49, Charles B. Ordway, '22, Robert W. (Bob) Horner, '43, Charles H. Strickland, '48, Ira M. Pitts, '35, C. Warren Herring, '47, J. Frank Henderson, '32, M. E. (Whitney) Larsen, '50, Glenn H. (Pat) Plumlee, '37, Charles S. Chisholm, '38, and W. R. Phillips, guest.

Atlanta

AUBURN PRESIDENT Ralph B. Draughon, '22, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Atlanta Auburn Club in the Capital City Club April 5.

He discussed Auburn's recent progress and explained that increasing enrollments of the future will require additional faculty and physical plant expansion. A color-sound film of the 1956 Village Fair weekend was shown following the Auburn President's speech.

John Howren, '45, is president of the Auburn Club. Stuart X. Stephenson, Jr., '50, is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Draughon was a special guest for the meeting. Other guests were Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, and Roy B. Sewell, '22, national president of the Auburn Alumni Association.

About 175 persons attended.

Bill BECK WITH auburn sports

How Will SEC Rotating Football Schedule Affect Me As Alumnus?

YOU, as an alumnus, will benefit greatly through SEC Commissioner Bernie Moore's new rotating schedule which goes into effect in 1960. Here's why:

(1) During a period of six years you will see Auburn play each of the other eleven members of the SEC, once in Alabama and once at the foe's game-site choice.

(2) In all probability, this will insure you of at least four games on the Auburn campus (although all four might not be SEC foes.)

(3) The first bona fide SEC champion can be named when all teams play each other within a six-year period.

(4) None of your traditional games, sites, or dates will be changed—thanks to a tremendous job by Commissioner Moore.

Here's How It Works For Auburn

AUBURN WAS given five "basic" foes—all traditional rivals. We will continue to play each of these five teams annually—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Tennessee—on the dates of the 1956 and 1957 Tiger schedule.

Starting in 1960, Auburn will start rotation with Kentucky and Mississippi. In 1961, we will play the same two teams with home and home dates being announced later.

In 1962 and 1963, the Tigers will drop Kentucky and Mississippi and pick up L. S. U. and Mississippi State for two years—home and home again.

The final two years of the rotating schedule will be in 1964 and 1965 when Auburn plays the five "basic" foes, plus home and home games with Tulane and Vanderbilt.

Whether the schedule will be continued for the following six years will have to be determined later by the commissioner and the executive committee of the SEC.

What About The Other Three Games Annually?

WITH SEVEN games set annually between 1960 and 1965, Auburn Athletic Director Jeff Beard must schedule three more games to go along with the slate presented to him by Commissioner Moore.

It is permissible for Auburn or any team in the conference to schedule up to 10 SEC games, if they can work it out individually.

Beard will probably add at least one more intra-league foe to his schedules, giving Auburn eight SEC games annually.

Coach Ralph Jordan has asked for the "best teams available" for future foes. This includes anyone that Beard can contract with—Southwestern Conference, Atlantic Coast Conference, Southern Conference, or any of the more powerful independent teams.

"We want the toughest games possible," says Jordan. "Our kids like a tough one each week and I know the alumni desire and deserve the best available."

Potent Foes For Near Future

DURING AND SINCE the announcement of the rotating schedule, Beard has announced dates already filled with three different teams for Jordan's football Tigers.

Replacing Houston on the 1958 schedule will be Maryland. This game will be played in Cliff Hare Stadium on October 25.

Also in 1958, Wake Forest has been scheduled for Cliff Hare Stadium on November 22. The Deacons replace FSU.

A two-game schedule with the University of Miami completes the new "look" of the Tiger slate. On Oct. 24, 1959, replacing Maryland, the game with the Hurricanes will be at Miami. On Oct. 22, 1960, Auburn plays host to Miami in Cliff Hare.

More announcements are expected from Beard in the near future. TIGER NOTES—Paul Susce, Auburn's ace pitcher of the past four years, is pitching for the Columbus Jets of the AAA League. The former polio victim worked out with practically all of the major league clubs in Florida before signing with the Pittsburgh Pirate farm club... Manager Paul Richards of Baltimore is converting Jim Pyburn, ace defensive outfielder, into a catcher and has hopes of Jim's becoming No. 2 behind the plate before mid-season.

After winning two all-important SEC games, Pitcher Herbie Pearce fell victim to appendicitis. The operation was performed April 1. It is hoped that he will return to action on April 27 when the Tigers play Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

Through the first 10 games of the baseball schedule, Auburn's record was 8-2 with five consecutive SEC victories. Leading hitters were CF L. Lanier (.459), 2B Bob James (.397), LF Rex Frederick (.382), 3B Jack Crouch (.351), C Morris Savage (.357), 3B Gerald George (.333), C Pat Duke (.313), RF Tommy Lorino (.300), 1B Lloyd Nix (.277), and SS Billy Ray Roberson (.256). The leading pitchers were Pearce (2-0), Fred McDuffie (2-0), Bill Cawthorne (1-0), Wynton Overstreet (2-1), and Henry Dumas (1-1).

Auburn Alumnalities

1897

Died: J. Buford Hobdy, 82, at his home in Union Springs following a lengthy illness. Dr. Hobdy was the first director of vocational education for the Alabama State Department of Education. He held the post 27 years. Dr. Hobdy held bachelor and master's degrees from Auburn and an LL. D. from the University of Alabama. Survivors include Mrs. Mary Smith Hobdy, Union Springs; one son, R. B. Hobdy, Baton Rouge, La.; and two sisters.

Died: Oliver J. Semmes, Sr., 80, in Pensacola, Fla., March 13, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Semmes was the son of the late Circuit Judge Oliver J. Semmes of Mobile and grandson of Admiral Raphael Semmes, Confederate commander of the cruiser Alabama. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Auburn and was graduated with a bachelor of science degree. He had been president of the Semmes Coal and Ice Co. A member of the Escambia County Board of Public Instruction for 30 years, Mr. Semmes was honored in 1956 when a new elementary school was named after him. He was also active in civic affairs and had been municipal judge. Among the survivors are one son, Oliver J. Semmes, Jr., '24, Pensacola, Fla.; and one grandson, Oliver J. Semmes, III, '51.

1901

Died: Capt. Samuel Hamner Browne, 78-year-old retired contractor, of a heart attack in Mobile March 15. Mr. Browne, who made his home in Brookhaven, Miss., was visiting in Mobile.

'Father of the Chattahoochee'

Dam Dedicated To Jim Woodruff, '00

THE MAN who worked for more than 40 years to see his plan of river development become a reality is still looking toward the future.

He is Jim Woodruff, '00, Columbus, Ga., industrialist and "father of the Chattahoochee."

Even as he threw the switch starting the giant turbines at the 50-million dollar dam named in his honor, Mr. Woodruff was looking forward. He told the audience at Woodruff Dam dedication ceremonies March 22:

"Without delays, the residents of the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola River Valleys in Georgia, Florida and Alabama will have a year-round navigable channel from Columbus to the Gulf in operation by 1962."

Already a nine-foot channel, 100-feet wide, reaches from the Gulf northward to the lock at the Woodruff Dam on the Georgia-Florida border. Next will come the completion of Buford Dam at the northern tip of the river system near Atlanta.

Two other dams will be constructed before the 190-million dollar waterway is complete. An 86-million dollar Fort Gaines Dam is now under construction and a smaller dam at Columbia, Ala., is on the drawing board.

Determination

ABOUT 3,500 persons—including governors, congressmen and a host of city officials from the three-state area—attended dedication ceremonies for the Woodruff Dam at Chattahoochee, Fla.

Mr. Woodruff, president of the Three Rivers Development Association, was principal speaker. The small, dynamic river pioneer recalled the early efforts to develop the Chattahoochee.

He hired engineers at his own expense to survey the Chattahoochee River. With proof that a canal from the Gulf to Columbus was feasible, he organized the Chattahoochee Valley Chamber of Commerce (now the Three-Rivers Development Association) in 1935.

In a dramatic pilgrimage to Washington, the Chattahoochee River development sponsors obtained Congressional approval in 1939. The project was vetoed by President Roosevelt and shelved until the end of World War II.

Federal funds were voted by the 1946-47 Congress and ground was broken for the Woodruff Dam in 1948. The mile-long dirt and concrete structure

He was catcher at Auburn on the 1900 and 1901 baseball teams and also played football for the Tigers. He was given credit for installing the first "white way" street lighting system in the South at Savannah, Ga., in 1907. Capt. Browne served in the Corps of Engineers during World War I. During the depression, he established the educational system in the Civilian Construction Corps, enabling many young men to complete their high school training while working with the CCC. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Kiwanis Club of Brookhaven. Survivors include two sisters and two brothers.

1904

Mayor Henry Luscher, Mobile, has been elected first district vice president of the Alabama League of Municipalities.

1905

Died: Joel Phillip Carter, Sr., 74, of Geneva, in Dothan following an illness of several months. Mr. Carter held a B. S. degree in electrical engineering from Auburn. He had lived in Geneva for 45 years. Survivors include two sons, Joel P. Carter, Jr., '34, and Bill Carter, Geneva; and two daughters.

1908

Died: John J. (Skeet) Weatherly, 72, of Atlanta in mid-March. A native of Munford, he studied civil engineering at Auburn. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He served in the Army engineers during World War I. Mr. Weatherly had retired several years ago.

P. Y. Whitman, Birmingham, is a member of the board of directors of the Vulcan Life and Accident Insurance Co.

1910

Died: Dr. James D. Perdue, Mobile physician, May 18, 1956.

1911

Percy M. Smith is vice president of The Perry Supply Co., Inc., of Birmingham. He has been with the firm which specializes in pipe, valves, and fittings for 43 years. Mr. Smith holds a B. S. degree in electrical engineering.

1913

Died: Young C. Hall, Bay Minette, Sept. 20, 1956. Mr. Hall studied engineering at Auburn. Survivors include his wife.

1916

Died: Col. William C. Louisell, (USA Retired), 67, died in Staunton, Va., Feb. 4. He was a faculty member at Staunton Military Academy. A native of Manistee, Ala., he graduated in animal husbandry at Auburn. "Lou" was a tackle on the 1913 Auburn team which won the Southern championship and the undefeated 1914 team. He played both football and baseball four years. After completing officers' training, he served with the First Infantry Division in World War I. Lt. Louisell won the Silver Star and Croix de Guerre. He was assigned to Staunton Military Academy from 1932 until 1938, serving as professor of military science and tactics there. After retiring from active

duty in 1942, Col. Louisell rejoined Staunton faculty. At the same time, he served on the Augusta Military Academy staff. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katherine Hughes Louisell, Staunton; a son, Capt. William C. Louisell, Jr., West Point, N. Y.; his mother, Mrs. Cyril Louisell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and one brother. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

John T. Belue, Auburn, has been named chairman of a committee of the Central Alabama Sheep and Wool Growers' Association to handle the sale of wool more profitably. He is Alabama representative for Coker Pedigreed Seed Co. of Hartsfield, S. C.

Dr. G. D. Ingram, Florence veterinarian, appeared on the program for the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association convention in Decatur in March.

1917

Died: William W. Corcoran died at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Nov. 10, 1956, following a heart attack. He held a B. S. degree from Auburn in engineering. Survivors include his wife.

1918

William C. Sills operates William C. Sills Insurance Agency in Phoenix, Ariz. After graduating from Auburn, he served in the U. S. Army during World War I. Mr. Sills was county agent in Rhea County, Tenn., in 1920. He went west in 1921, living in Prescott and Yuma before going to Phoenix in 1938. He has been in the insurance business since moving to Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Sills have one daughter, 25, and an 18-year-old son who is now serving in the U. S. Air Force in Germany.

1922

Died: Eugene J. Stern, 56, former president of Scripto, Inc., following a long illness, in Atlanta Jan. 2. Mr. Stern, a native of Montgomery, studied chemical engineering at Auburn. He had been associated with Alabama Power Co. and served as vice president of Atlanta Gas Light Co. In 1941 he joined Scripto and served as its president during World War II. Mr. Stern retired in 1946, due to his health. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Julian Mohr and Linda Stern; and his mother, Mrs. Jule Stern, Montgomery.

Fred A. Duran, president of the First National Bank of Auburn, has been honored nationally for his work as a volunteer of the American Cancer Society. He received a citation in recognition of his important contribution to the control of cancer at a meeting in Birmingham in March. He has been treasurer of the Alabama Division of the ACS for many years and is a former member of the national executive committee.

A. W. Williams, Mobile, is a member of the board of directors of the Vulcan Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Birmingham.

1923

H. E. Gibson is vocational agricultural supervisor for the Northwest Alabama district. His headquarters are in Auburn.

Fred Williamson, associate professor of trade and industrial education at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, has been appointed chairman of the program committee for the 1958 Southern Regional Conference of Vocational Trade and Education.

1924

William Merrill Cox owns three drug stores in Little Rock, Ark. Following his graduation from Auburn, he worked as a detail man for Upjohn for 12 years. He bought Williamson's Drug Store in Little Rock in 1944 and has since added two more stores to his chain. Mr. Cox is a past president of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association, a member of the board of governors of the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, a Rotary Club officer and an elder in the First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have two daughters, Martha, 17, and Judy, 15.

1928

W. H. (Mutt) Gregory, API Extension Service specialist in beef cattle and sheep marketing, has been appointed to

at Chattahoochee—like all the dams in Jim Woodruff's dream—is multi-purpose. It not only provides a navigable channel to Columbus, but it also furnishes flood control, recreation facilities and hydro-electric power.

Following Mr. Woodruff's speech, other speakers praised the industrialist's "inspired vision and determination."

Jim Woodruff, Jr., executive vice president of the Three Rivers group, was master of ceremonies at the dedication. Jim Woodruff III unveiled a portrait of his grandfather, which will hang in the powerhouse of the dam.

Tiger football manager

MR. WOODRUFF, who began working at the age of eight, studied mechanical and electrical engineering at Auburn.

Before his graduation in 1900, he was manager of the Tiger football team and student member of the Athletic Advisory Board for three years. Jim belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Returning to his native Georgia, Mr. Woodruff accepted a job with Atlantic Steel Co. He became assistant to the president of the Atlantic Ice and Coal Co., working closely with the 56 plants throughout the South. In Columbus he founded Woodcrest Enterprises and the Columbus Truck and Supply Manufacturing Co. He personally managed his three radio stations—WRBL in Columbus, WATL in Atlanta and WGPC in Albany—during World War II.

Mr. Woodruff has been active in Columbus civic affairs. He is a former member of the Georgia State Democratic Executive Committee and the governor's staff. Under two Georgia governors Mr. Woodruff has served as chairman of the Georgia Waterways Commission.



River Pioneer Starts Turbines At Dam Bearing His Name

a committee on the sale of wool by the Central Alabama Sheep and Wool Growers' Association.

Henry M. Hanbury has been appointed manager of the foreign sales division of The Texas Co. He entered Texaco service at the Port Arthur (Tex.) works following his graduation in mechanical engineering from Auburn. Later that year he transferred to foreign operations. He has held managerial assignments in the British West Indies, Puerto Rico and the Netherlands. He was returned to New York in 1947 and has been assistant manager of the foreign sales division for the past year.



Hanbury, '28



Barefield, '31

Dr. Gordon Charles Kendall is a practicing veterinarian in Montgomery, where he operates The Animal Clinic. Dr. and Mrs. Kendall have two children, Eleanor Janie and Gordon Charles, Jr.

1929

Robert Blakely is an architect in Phoenix, Ariz.

Ernest L. Mayton, superintendent of the Piedmont Substation of the API Experiment Station at Camp Hill, gave a demonstration and talk on sheep at the 1957 meeting of the Central Alabama Sheep and Wool Growers' Association in March. Mr. and Mrs. Mayton have two daughters, Betty Mayton, '56, Montgomery; and Judy Mayton, a sophomore at Auburn.

J. Fred Shackelford is president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce for 1957. He is president of Wimberly and Thomas Hardware Co.

1930

Died: Thomas K. Peabody, Jr., 49, of Columbus, Ga., in Atlanta, Feb. 11, following an illness of several months. Mr. Peabody was a civil engineering graduate of Auburn. He had lived in Columbus all his life. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. T. K. Peabody, Sr., Columbus, and a sister, Dr. Elizabeth Peabody Trevett, Atlanta.

J. Noble Crump is a vice president of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

C. Ed Teague, director of the agricultural division of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Central Alabama Sheep and Wool Growers' Association for 1957.

1931

Died: Martin H. Glover, 49, Montgomery contractor, in Anniston March 26. Mr. Glover graduated from Auburn in architectural engineering. He headed M. H. Glover Construction Co. of Montgomery. The firm recently completed a building project in Anniston. Survivors include Mrs. Doris C. Glover, Montgomery; a son, Martin; a daughter, Gail, and his father, Lon Glover, all of Montgomery; two brothers and one sister.

Library Completes Set of Glomeratas With 1918 Yearbook

THE API LIBRARY has finally completed its set of Glomeratas.

George Mattison, Jr., '19, former president of the Auburn Alumni Association from Birmingham, donated his copy of the 1918 yearbook to the library in March.

Library Director Clyde H. Cantrell said the library staff has been seeking this volume for several years. The library collection of student annuals includes two copies of many of the yearbooks.

The Auburn Alumni Association headquarters also has a complete collection of Auburn yearbooks.

The first Glomerata was published "by the senior class of Alabama Polytechnic Institute (A. and M. College) at Auburn, Ala., in 1897. No yearbook was printed in 1902.

NYU's executive vice president

Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., '40

DR. JOHN E. IVEY, JR., '40, director of the Southern Regional Education Board at Atlanta, will become executive vice president of New York University on June 1.

Dr. Ivey will assume the position left open in October when Dr. Carroll V. Newsom was elevated to the presidency of NYU. The executive vice president is second in line of authority at the institution and is in general charge of the educational program.

Dr. Ivey has had broad experience in teaching, research, and educational administration. The organization he now heads, the Southern Regional Education Board, has the responsibility of coordinating professional and graduate programs of more than 65 colleges and universities in the South and the higher education interests of state governments and their legislative assemblies.

The new NYU executive vice president has served as consultant for surveys of 10 city, state, or governmental educational systems and programs. He is the author of numerous articles on communication research, community resources, educational problems, and sociology.

In 1956 Dr. Ivey received one of two Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships for travel and study abroad. During a six-month period he studied higher education systems and institutions and economic development programs in 10 countries in Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East.

Dr. Ivey is the son of the late John E. Ivey, Sr., for many years API Extension Service poultry specialist. He was president of the study body during his senior year at Auburn. John was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Spades, Omicron Delta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Pi. He also wrote a column for The Plainsman, played in the band and the Auburn Knights and was a member of the polo team.

He earned his master's degree from the University of North Carolina in 1941 and became an instructor there

Lt. Col. William C. Barefield is assigned to Army duty in Washington, D. C. He makes his home in Springfield, Va.

H. David Mosley is a partner in Mosley and Yarbrough, consulting engineers of Montgomery. Mr. Mosley's daughter, Mary Stanley, was selected by Twentieth-Century Fox Studios to make a Hollywood screen test this summer. After she was spotted by a talent scout testing college students in the Montgomery area, Mary Stanley was chosen to represent the district. She is a senior at Sidney Lanier High School. One hundred of the boys and girls taking the screen tests will be given further intensive dramatic training by the studios.

William B. (Bill) Yarbrough is a partner in Mosley and Yarbrough, engineering consultants in Montgomery. Mr. Yarbrough holds bachelor's degrees in mechanical and industrial engineering and earned his master's degree in mechanical engineering in 1933. He is a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have one daughter, Martha.

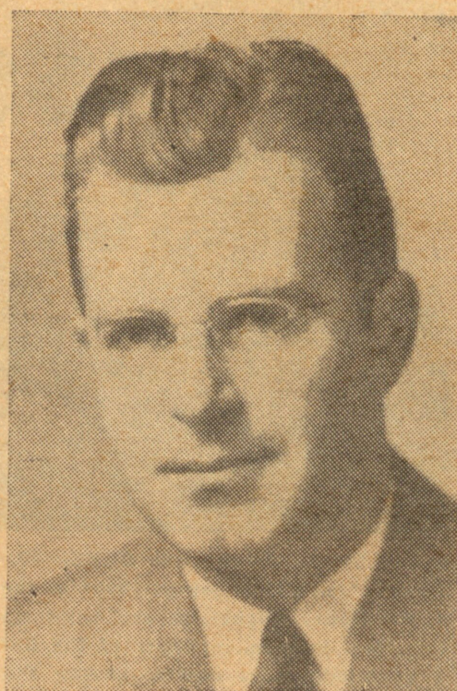
1932

E. Rogers Enslen of Montgomery has been promoted to district structural engineer by the Portland Cement Association. He is working in both Alabama and Mississippi, while continuing to make his home in Montgomery. Mr. Enslen holds a degree in architectural engineering from Auburn. During World War II, he served with the Corps of Engineers in the European Theater. Lt. Col. Enslen is now active in the Army Reserve. Mr. Enslen, who joined the Portland Cement Association in 1946, has been a field engineer for South Alabama. He is a registered professional engineer.

S. Blake Yates is director of the patent development division of Research Corporation in New York City. Mrs. Yates is the former Mildred Enloe, '33.

1934

Millard D. Moon is assistant man-



JOHN IVEY . . . college administrator

the same year. He received his Ph. D. from North Carolina in 1943.

From 1943 to 1948 he was executive secretary of the Committee on Southern Regional Studies and Education, American Council on Education (ACE), and from 1949 to 1953 was secretary and member of the Executive Committee of ACE.

In 1948, at the age of 28, he became the youngest full professor in the history of the University of North Carolina. During the same year he was made director of the Regional Council on Higher Education, which was to be organized in 1949 as the Southern Regional Education Board.

Dr. Ivey received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Chattanooga in 1954. He is a member of the American Society for Public Administration, the American Sociological Society, and the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.

He is married to Melville Corbett of Kinston, N. C. They have two children.

ager of F. S. Royster Guano Co. of Montgomery.

1936

Dr. J. L. Wesley, Talladega veterinarian, has been elected president of the Alabama Quarter Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association.

1937

Dr. Charles S. Roberts, veterinarian in charge of the State Diagnostic Laboratory at Auburn and research pathologist at API, appeared on the program for the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association in Decatur in March.

1938

Owen R. Preston, Jr., became associated with Ivan Boggs and Co. as a sales engineer on March 1. Mr. Preston is a registered professional engineer and a registered land surveyor. He lives in Caruthersville, Mo.

1939

Dr. C. H. Jones, Athens veterinarian, was one of the practitioners who presented a paper at the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association convention in Decatur in March.

1940

Charles G. Haynsworth has been appointed chief field appraiser in the city mortgage department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Mr. Haynsworth joined Equitable in 1945 as a field representative in the city mortgage department's Birmingham field office.

In 1951, when he was appointed assistant to the chief appraiser in the home office in New York City, Mr. Haynsworth moved to Chappaqua, N.Y. In 1955 Mr. Haynsworth was promoted to assistant chief field appraiser, with headquarters in Chicago. With his latest promotion, he has returned



Haynsworth

to the New York office. Mrs. Haynsworth and their three children are again living in Chappaqua. Lt. Haynsworth served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is a member of the Real Estate Boards of New York and Chicago, the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and the Society of Industrial Relators.

W. Patrick Locke has been named general agent for Atlanta and vicinity by the Crown Life Insurance Co. His offices are in Suite 120, 881 Peachtree Building, Atlanta.

P. Rayvon Pettis of Fort Payne has been appointed DeKalb County chairman of the 1957 American Cancer Society Crusade.

Dr. Clarence M. Wilson is head of the API soil testing laboratory at Auburn.

1941

Born: A son, Edgar Forrest, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Hodson, Jr., of Opelika March 1.

Glenn Adderhold is agricultural agent of the State National Bank at Cullman. He was one of the official judges in the livestock contests held during the Future Farmers of America Northwest Alabama District meeting at Bear Creek in March.

Eugene R. Britt is general manager of Pineland Telephone Cooperative at Metter, Ga.

Mayor Ed J. Howard of Sylacauga has been elected a vice president of the Alabama League of Municipalities. He represents the fourth district.

L. L. James, MS, is superintendent of city schools at Roanoke. Mr. James, who has served 38 years in the same capacity, has announced that he will retire July 1. During his tenure as superintendent, Mr. James will have presented 2,082 diplomas to graduates (including the 1957 class).

Dr. Fred G. Schell, associate professor of large animal surgery and medicine at Auburn, was one of the speakers at the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association convention in Decatur in March.

E. L. McGraw, Auburn, is subject matter specialist in vocational agriculture with the State Department of Education.

John J. Partin has been appointed South Florida sales manager by Southern Bell Telephone Co. His headquarters are in Miami.

1942

Dr. M. L. Crawford, Marion veterinarian, appeared on the 1957 convention program for the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association in Decatur in March.

Mrs. Bernice Bailey Cofield (Mrs. John R. Cofield) is assistant home demonstration agent at Luthersville, Ga.

Jackson G. Fields has been appointed general agent for North Florida by the Aetna Life Insurance Co. His headquarters are in Jacksonville. Mr. Fields received the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation in September, 1956. Mrs. Fields is the former Alison Knapp, '44.

Joe Gandy is sales manager at Brownell Pontiac Co. in Ensley.

James A. Griffith has been appointed Florida customer relations manager by Southern Bell Telephone Co. at Jacksonville. He is a former district engineer at Jacksonville.

1943

Born: A son, Peter Moughan, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Schuler of Birmingham March 7.

Three members of the veterinary Class of 1943 were program speakers at the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association convention in Decatur in March. They were Dr. Thomas H. Bullington, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Dr. John D. Nall, Birmingham; and Dr. Joe L. Sledge, Greensboro.

Robert M. Guillot, Birmingham, is vice president in charge of the group department of Vulcan Life and Accident Insurance Co. He is also a member of the board of directors.

Dr. William J. Isbell, Langdale veterinarian, was one of the speakers at the 1957 Alabama Baptist Woman's Missionary Union convention in Montgomery in March. Dr. Isbell is secretary of the Alabama Baptist State Brotherhood.

Harry Lowe, professor of art at Auburn, was one of the judges for the Fort Benning post-wide art exhibit in March.

Byron M. Oliver, Blount County soil conservationist at Oneonta, has won a desk pen set for his outstanding picture story on soil and water conservation.

Mr. Oliver's photographs were judged tops among the entries from Alabama soil conservation workers in a national contest in 1956. Mr. Oliver has also received a certificate of merit from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

William R. Phillippi, Birmingham, is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Vulcan Life and Accident Insurance Co.

1944

Born: A daughter, Bari Leigh, to Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Michaelson of Montgomery Feb. 28.

Mrs. Hilda Frederick Brown (Mrs. J. O. Brown, Jr.) is a homemaker in Spartanburg, S. C.

1945

Lewis E. Arnold, Birmingham News photographer, was a delegate to the National Press Photographers Association convention in Washington, D. C., in March. He was one of two elected delegates representing Region 6 (South-eastern states).

1946

Died: Ernest W. Cook, MS, principal of Baker High School at Columbus, Ga., following a heart attack March 16. Mr. Cook was 51. He was a native of Georgia and a graduate of Reinhardt Junior College and the University of Georgia. Mr. Cook became principal of the new Baker High School in the Muscogee County School System when it was built in 1943. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sara Chesnut Cook, and one son, Ernest L. Cook, both of Columbus; two sisters and three brothers.

Capt. Fred F. Fulton is serving at Fort Rucker with the U.S. Army Aviation Board.

Edward O. Jones, Jr., is an associate professor of mechanical engineering at API. Mr. Jones and his family live in Auburn.

Charles Killough, Alpine, has been elected to the board of directors of the Alabama Quarter Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association.

J. R. Porch, MS, coach at Verbena High School for the past nine years, has been named coach at DeKalb County High School in Fort Payne. His football teams won 52 straight games without a tie or a loss from 1950 through 1955. He holds a bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State Teachers College.

1947

Born: A son, Samuel Preston, II, to Maj. and Mrs. Samuel P. McClurkin of Montgomery at Maxwell Air Force Base March 23.

Born: A son, George Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Strother of Birmingham Feb. 8.

Born: A daughter, Martha Stockton, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Jr., of Auburn March 10. Mr. Wright is proprietor of Thrasher-Wright, Inc., department store in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have another daughter and two sons.

Adopted: A daughter, Suzanne Nettles, by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gandy of Auburn in March. Dr. Gandy is associate professor of agricultural education at API.

Married: Anne Harris Burnley and Clarence Edward Michaels, Jr., in Hartsville, Tenn., March 9. They are making their home in Birmingham.

1948

Born: A daughter, Catherine Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Bickerstaff (Sarah Strange) in Billings, Mont., New Year's Eve. Mr. Bickerstaff is an oil lease broker in Billings. They have three other children—Douglas, Jr., 6, Michael, 3, and Stephen, 2.

Born: A son, Thomas S., III, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Bryars, Jr., in Mobile Jan. 3. Mr. Bryars is employed by the American Agricultural Chemical Co. He and his family live in Bay Minette. The Bryars also have an eight-year-old daughter, Cynthia.

Born: A daughter, Carol Ruth, to Capt. and Mrs. John Maley (Aileen Browne, '47) of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, March 25. Capt. Maley is serving with the 59th Field Artillery Battalion. The Maleys have two other daughters, Joan and Ellen.

Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John C. (Jack) Skewes (Faye Freeman, '48) of Clarksdale, Miss., March 22. Mr. Skewes is an architect in Clarksdale. He recently designed a new home in which the family is now residing.

Jesse Culp, editor of the Sand Mountain Reporter at Albertville, was one of the judges for the Seventh District eliminations in the Birmingham News



SINKLER E. (Sink) SCHOLZE, '40, (left) receives a plaque as Southwestern Drug's "sales manager of 1956" at the 1957 annual sales meeting in Dallas, Tex. J. Pat Henry (right), general sales manager of the company, made the presentation. Mr. Scholze, manager of the Corpus Christi Division, won the award after a year-long sales contest among the wholesale drug company's eight division managers.

A native of Birmingham, Sink studied mechanical engineering at Auburn. He was assistant trainer of athletics for the Plainsmen from 1936 to 1940. That year he accepted the job of trainer of athletics at University of Florida. He served as an artillery captain in Europe during World War II. In 1946 he joined former Tiger Coach Jack Meagher as trainer for the Miami Seahawks, professional football team.

After working with Proctor and Gamble, Mr. Scholze joined the Fort Worth Division of Southwestern Drug in 1951. He was named manager of the Corpus Christi Division in 1954. Mrs. Scholze is the former Margaret Smith, '42.

oratorical contest at Albertville recently.

Stuart Gaines is an insurance agent with the John C. Pittman Agency in Birmingham. The agency was one of the 1956 Divisional President's trophy winners of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Frasier T. Galloway is an agricultural statistician on the Federal Crop Reporting Board in Washington, D. C. An employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agricultural Estimates Service, he was recently transferred from the Montgomery office. Mr. Galloway lives in Falls Church, Va.

1949

Born: A daughter, Donna Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Childress (Mary Ruth Carpenter, '50) of Opelika March 9.

Born: A daughter, Susan Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lister Feb. 4. Mr. Lister is employed in the Chicago office of Eastman Chemical Products, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Lister live in Des Plaines, Ill.

Married: Elizabeth Ramona White and Charles Kenneth Ethridge in Athens March 16. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge have been employed at Redstone Arsenal. They are making their home in Huntsville. Mr. Ethridge was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu honoraries at Auburn.

Graduated: Marvin Edward Houston, Birmingham, with a master of electrical engineering degree from API at the winter quarter commencement March 15. Mr. Houston wrote his thesis on "Design and Test of A Four-Quadrant Electronic Function Multiplier."

Mrs. Elizabeth Wentzel Backstrom (Mrs. Fred Backstrom) is a homemaker in Winsted, Conn. Her husband is a production engineer with a glass manufacturing company in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Backstrom have a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Tommy Barnes Dombrowski (Mrs. Edward P. Dombrowski) is secretary-treasurer of Forest Hills Merchants Association, which was formed recently to promote Montgomery's newest shopping center. Mrs. Dombrowski, owner-manager of Tommy's, a women's dress shop in Montgomery, has opened a second store in Forest Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Dombrowski have one son, Edward Tom.

James E. (Jimmy) Coleman is a civilian flight instructor for the Air Force Base at Bainbridge, Ga.

James S. Farrior, Jr., has been presented the sustained superior performance award at Redstone Arsenal ceremonies. Dr. Wernher von Braun, director of the Development Operations Division, made the presentation. Mr. Farrior is a guided missile design engineer in the Guidance and Control Laboratory of the Army Ballistic Mis-

sile Agency at Redstone.

Herbert M. Foster is employed by L. A. Mosher Co., veterinary supply firm, in Atlanta.

Mrs. Carmen Fornara MacDonald (Mrs. James MacDonald) will become president of the St. Louis, Mo., Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Association in May. Mrs. MacDonald makes her home in Overland, Mo.

Dr. C. L. Smith, Huntsville veterinarian, was on the program of Alabama Veterinary Medical Association at the 1957 convention in Decatur in March.

Major Milton Swearingin has been assigned to Auburn by the Air Force to do graduate work in electrical engineering at API. Mrs. Swearingin (Helen Smith, '48) accompanied him when he returned to Auburn.

1950

Born: A son, Barry Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Darby, Jr., of Birmingham March 21.

Born: A son, Steve Ashley, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Eden, Jr., of Auburn March 23. Mr. Eden is a producer with API Educational Television studios. The Edens have another son, Tommy, III, and a daughter, Eve.

Born: A son, Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Elizondo of Columbus, Ga., March 16. They live on Route 2, Columbus.

Born: A son, Richard Shelburne, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray (Katherine Shelburne) of Dayton, Ohio, March 7.

Born: A son, William Oliver, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. William Oliver (Whitey) Overton of Houston, Tex., March 1. Dr. Overton, a chemical engineer, holds his Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University.

Born: A daughter, Patricia Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Roy, Jr., (Mary Louise Sumrall, '50) of Auburn March 8. Mr. Roy is working toward B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering at API. He received his first bachelor's degree from Auburn in chemistry. The Roys have another daughter, Robin.

Born: A daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Watz (Minnie Kathryn "Mae" Edwards, '51) of Panama City, Fla., Jan. 14. Mr. Watz is employed by the U. S. Navy Counter-Mines Section at Panama City. They have another daughter, Kathryn Ann.

Married: Hazel Baker, Sheffield, and Joseph McLeister Meade, Jr., in Florence April 6. He is president of Alabama Wire Co. of Florence, where they are making their home.

Graduated: Robert Stanley Richardson, Decatur, Ga., with a master of education degree from API at the winter quarter commencement in Auburn March 15.

William A. Fredlund is an assistant engineer with Municipal-Civil engineers and surveyors in New York City.

He worked for E. I. DuPont as an expeditor and engineering coordinator before accepting his present position. Mr.



and Mrs. Fredlund and their two children live at Massapequa Park, N. Y. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

Robert B. (Bob) Gentry is assistant manager of the new

Francis Cafeteria (No. 3) in the Forest Hills Shopping Center in Montgomery.

Darrell W. Gladish is employed by Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Wash.

Bain Henderson, Millers Ferry, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Quarter Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association for 1957.

Dr. W. P. (Dick) Monroe, Anniston veterinarian, and Dr. James W. Newberne, member of the research staff of Pitman-Moore Co. in Indianapolis, Ind., appeared on the program of the 50th annual convention of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association in Decatur in March.

Edward W. Neal is a partner in the Columbus, Ga., architectural firm of Biggers, Scarbrough and Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Neal have one daughter, Florence.

Virgil Willett is conservation forester for Gulf States Paper Corp. at Tuscaloosa.

1951

Born: A daughter, Beverly Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown (Doris Holmes, '48) of Huntsville March 27. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have two other children—Richard 4, and Karen, 2. Mr. Brown is an engineer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Born: A son, Larry Abbot, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Golemon (Betty Jean Jordan, '50) in Houston, Tex., Dec. 14. The Golemons have two daughters—Donna, 5 and Kerry, 3. Mr. Golemon is an architect in the firm of Golemon and Rolfe, Houston and Beaumont, Tex.

Graduated: David Alan Harris, Oneonta, with a master of arts degree from API at the winter quarter commencement March 15. Mr. Harris wrote his thesis on the political career of Milford W. Howard, a Populist congressman from Alabama in the 1890s.

Lt. William T. Brooks, Air Force pilot who is attached to Headquarters, Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, is currently attending the University of Michigan. Lt. Brooks is working toward an MBA degree. He and Mrs. Brooks and their three children—William Thomas, Jr., 5, Douglas Lee, 3, and Dolly Ann, 1—live in Ypsilanti, Mich., at present.

Reuben E. Cofer, PN2, is serving in the personnel office of the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va.

Dr. W. R. Cryar, Birmingham veterinarian, was one of the practitioners who appeared on the program of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association in Decatur in March.

William A. (Billy) Gentry, manager of the Francis Cafeteria No. 3 in Forest Hills, is the president of the new shopping center's merchants association in Montgomery. Mr. Gentry has been assistant manager at the Francis Cafeteria in Normandale for the past two and one half years.

Dr. Michael H. (Mack) Ivey, assistant professor in the department of microbiology at the University of Missouri, is spending April and May in the tropics on a fellowship awarded by the Chinese Medical Board. He is studying tropical medicine in hospitals in Costa Rica, El Salvador and Guatemala. Mrs. Mahla Haggard Ivey, '51, is staying in Auburn during her husband's fellowship study. They make their home in Columbia, Mo.

1952

Born: A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Capt. and Mrs. R. I. Channon (Carolyn Denson) of Fort Bragg, N. C., March 26.

Born: A daughter, Cynthia Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Blake W. Harper, Jr., of Montgomery Feb. 27.

Born: A daughter, Elizabeth Hodges, to Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Garland Holiman of Montgomery March 1.

Born: A daughter, Anne Jagger, to Mr. and Mrs. John David Johnston (Anne Jagger) of Augusta, Ga., March 21.

Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. McCoy of Birmingham March 22.

Born: A son, Brian Randall, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson Neighbors (Mary Elizabeth Hodges, '54) of Birmingham Feb. 28. Mr. Neighbors has been promoted to junior engineer at Birmingham by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Married: Daisy Juanita Cotney, '54, and Wilson Harold Martin in Opp March 23. Mrs. Martin has been a counsellor with the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security. Mr. Martin is employed as a wholesale drug salesman in the Gainesville, Fla., area.

Graduated: Three members of the Class of 1952, who received advanced degrees from API at winter quarter commencement in Auburn March 15. They are Elizabeth Anne Segrest Meeks, Tuskegee, master of education; Joe Borland Murphree, Elba, master of arts (history); and William Carter Sullivan, Jr., Auburn, master of electrical engineering. Mr. Murphree wrote his thesis on Alabama's attitude toward World War I. Mr. Sullivan studied "Harmonics in Ground Fault Currents."

Paul M. Foust is assigned to the disbursing office, Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Ga.

Dr. C. E. Morgan, veterinarian at Murfreesboro, Tenn., was one of the speakers for the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association convention in Decatur in March.

William H. (Buddy) Tillery, auditor for the Southeast for Shell Oil Co., has headquarters in Atlanta. Mrs. Mary Ann Austin Tillery, '51, and their two children are making their home with him in Decatur, Ga.

1953

Born: A daughter, Robyn Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fleck of Birmingham Feb. 15. Mr. Fleck is a process control engineer with U. S. Pipe.

Born: A son, Kenneth, to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Mark Hosey, Jr., of Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, March 23.

Born: A son to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Knight of Montgomery March 3.

Born: A daughter, Sharon, to Dr. and Mrs. Reeder Priester of Route 3, Opelika, in LaFayette March 6. Dr. Priester is a veterinarian.

Married: Barbara Ann Thompson and James Edward Askew in Opelika March 16. Mr. Askew is a student in the School of Pharmacy at Auburn. He received his B. S. degree in education in 1953.

Married: Cynthia Long and William V. Meador in Uniontown March 30.

First Lt. Charles E. Goree of Opelika has been awarded silver navigator wings at Harlingen Air Force Base, Tex., after completing a 42-week training course. He is now assigned to James Connally Air Force Base, Tex., where he is receiving further advanced speciality training in radar bombardment and electronics.

Bruce Hudson has joined Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in Cullman, his home town. He is a former assistant county agent for Madison County at Huntsville.

Mrs. Catherine Bailey Lineberger (Mrs. James E. Lineberger) is a homemaker in Birmingham.

Earl D. Peacock has joined the firm of Biggers, Scarborough and Neal, Architects, in Columbus, Ga. He was formerly an architect at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Peacock is making his home in Opelika.

Velma G. Schlörff of Mobile has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. She is a physical therapist at Brooke Army Hospital and entered the Army Medical Specialists Corps in August, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaw (Mary Elizabeth Gregory, '54) are making their home in the Stonewall community of Lee County. Mr. Shaw is farming with W. H. (Mutt) Gregory, '28.

Lt. Alvin T. Wilson, Jr., is serving in Hawaii with the Third Tank Battalion of the 69th Armored Regiment. The Wilsons have three sons, Alvin T., III, 4, Winter B., 3, and George S., 1. Lt. Wilson will be in Hawaii until mid-1958.

1954

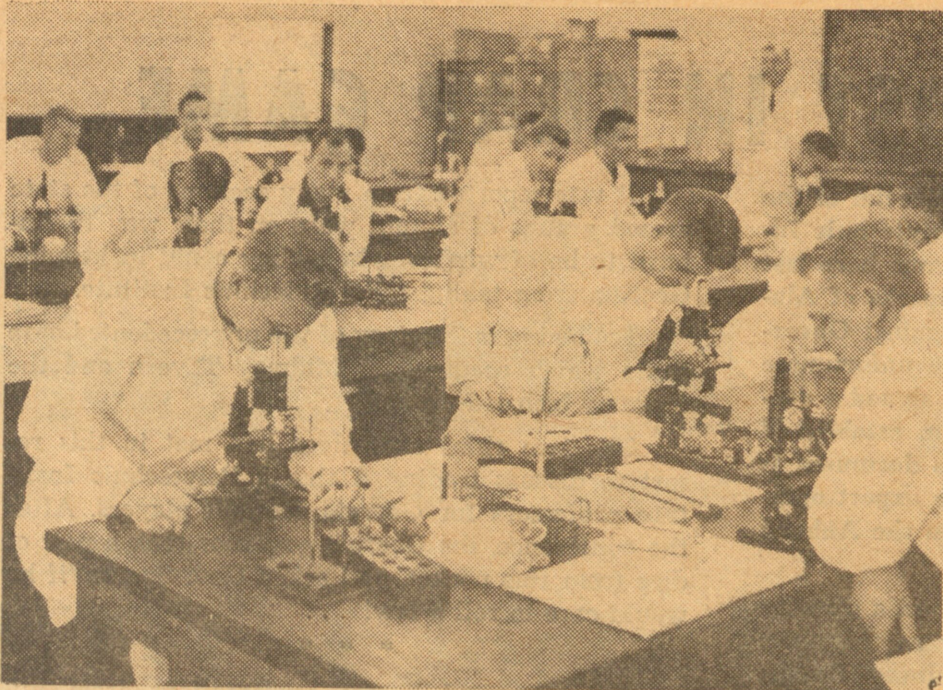
Born: A daughter, Vivian Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Pate (Martha Pate) of Opelika March 11.

Born: A daughter, Susan Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Snider of Montgomery March 18.

Married: Nancy L. Peters and Stanley B. Hallman Oct. 20. Mrs. Hallman is a research technician at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Tex., and her husband is a certified public accountant with a Dallas firm.

Married: Martha Eugenia Wheeler of Birmingham and Dr. Charles Willis Neville, Jr., in March. Dr. Neville is a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and is interning at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Robert E. Clark is employed by Harry Inge Jackson, architect, in Mobile, preparatory to taking the examination



FRESHMEN VETERINARY students use their own microscopes in examining and identifying slides of microorganisms in bacteriology laboratory.

for an architectural license. Mrs. Ann Rankin Clark is with him in Mobile.

Curtis A. Lamb has been discharged from the Army. He is employed as an engineer for Ideal Cement Co. at the home office in Denver, Colo.

Lt. (jg) James J. Miller is serving aboard the USS Haynsworth. His address is care of Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Reid A. Morgan, Jr., is an architect with Bain and Overturf in Seattle, Wash. The firm designs fraternities, private club buildings and residences. Mr. Morgan is president of the Puget Sound Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Tau. He has also served as domain chief and national council member of the fraternity.

Reynolds S. Morris is commercial representative for the Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Elizabeth Pate, '55) are living in Decatur, Ga.

Fred H. Rhinehardt is employed by Troy Textiles, Inc., in Troy.

James Paul Richardson is employed as a pharmacist at Pagehurst Drug Co. in Montgomery.

1955

Born: A son, Robert Lee, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McCullough (Mary Nan Hurd, '57) of Opelika March 11.

Graduated: Two members of the Class of 1955 with master's degrees at the March 15 API commencement. They were Milborn Nelson Chesser, Fyffe, master of science in poultry husbandry, who wrote his thesis on "Sources of Unidentified Factors in Practical Broiler Rations;" and Willis Worthington Marshall, Jr., Trussville, master of science in agricultural economics, who wrote his thesis on "Costs and Problems in Changing to Bulk Milk Tanks on 15 Dairy-Farms in Alabama."

First Lt. Charles D. Chandler is serving in a Signal Corps company at Fort Devens, Mass.

Lt. Franklin L. Davis, Jr., is serving as a maintenance officer at Pine Castle Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla. Before his present assignment, he took a training course at Chanute Field, Ill.

Ens. Charles M. Earnest has taken his first solo flight at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station.

Richard L. Fisher, Jr., has joined Robertshaw-Fulton Co. in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Dorothy Amy Edwards Fisher, '49, and their children are with him. Mr. Fisher has been a graduate student in business administration at Auburn.

Lt. James S. Harmon is a student pilot at Webb Air Force Base, jet fighter pilot training center in Big Springs, Tex. He has soloed in the Lockheed T-33. Before entering the Air Force, Lt. Harmon was employed with Convair Aircraft Corp. at Fort Worth, Tex. Mrs. Harmon is the former Sally Sue Jacobs, '56.

Lt. Peter M. Hoar is a member of the First Armored Division at Fort Polk, La. He is assigned to the Division's 47th Medical Battalion. Lt. Hoar was a graduate fellow in history at Auburn before entering the Army.

SP3 Charles V. Horne is an aeronautical structural material research engineer in the structures and mechanics laboratory at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville. He writes, "Redstone Arsenal is currently engaged in the development of the 'Jupiter' Intermediate

Range Ballistic Missile . . . I think that API alumni would be interested to know that there are many API grads employed as civilians here at Redstone who are doing their bit in this important program."

1956

Born: A daughter, Deborah, to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Brown of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Feb. 19. Dr. Brown is a research scientist with the University of Tennessee-Atomic Energy Commission agricultural research program at Oak Ridge. The Browns have another daughter, Angela.

Born: A daughter, Phyllis Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Gladyn C. Bryars of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 16. Mr. Bryars is a traveling representative for California Spray Chemical Co.

Born: A daughter, Rena Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Godfrey, Jr., (Wannie Louise Dudley Acker) of Auburn March 26.

Born: A son, William, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Howard Hockett, Jr., (Nancy Burton Hockett, MS '56) of Glen Burnie, Md., in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21. Mr. Hockett is a design and development engineer in the Electronics Division of Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Baltimore.

Born: A daughter, Laura Ivey, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Richard Hodges (Laura "Dolly" Fulkerson) of Bermuda March 9. Lt. Hodges will receive his discharge from the U. S. Navy in May. He plans to continue engineering studies at the University of Alabama.

Born: A son, Kenneth William, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Mohlmann, III, of Auburn Feb. 22. Mr. Mohlmann is assistant manager of the Auburn Union Building and is working on a degree in business administration. He earned his B. S. in chemical engineering.

Born: A daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ward of Auburn March 1.

Married: Martha Sue Gray and Ens. Edward Meredith Burgess in Memphis March 2. Mrs. Burgess is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, where she has also done graduate work. Ens. Burgess is serving with the Sixth Fleet of the U. S. Navy.

Married: Mary Elizabeth Barnes, '60, and Edron L. Cato in Birmingham April 6.

Married: Carol Louise Worthman and First Lt. William J. Clements in Buffalo, N. Y., March 9. Mrs. Clements has been a dental hygiene student at Erie County Technical Institute, N. Y. They are making their home in Chicago, Ill., where Lt. Clements is assigned to duty in the Army Veterinary Corps.

Married: Jean Fortune Woodall and Henry Bennett Penix, Jr., in Mobile March 24. Mrs. Penix has been a pharmacist at Van Antwerp Drug Co. in Mobile. Her husband teaches piano and organ in Mobile and is organist for the Dauphin Way Methodist Church. They are making their home in Mobile.

Married: Betty Ann Saggus and George Darby Sage, '58, in Atlanta March 16. Mr. Sage is a junior in building construction at Auburn.

Graduated: Two members of the Class of 1956 at the March 15 API commencement. They were Mrs. Vera Louise Thompson Ostrom, Auburn, master of education; and James Augustus Smith, Guntersville, master of education. Mr. Smith entered the U. S. Army following his graduation.

Pvt. Herbert H. Bailey has arrived in Korea and is now a member of the Korean Military Advisory Group.

William Don Ballenger is a biology teacher at Pensacola High School in Pensacola, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger (Marilyn Brown, '56) have a six-month old daughter, Virginia Lynn.

Pvt. John A. Blankenship has been transferred to Germany with the Sixth Transportation Battalion. He was formerly stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Ens. Clarence B. Butler has taken his first solo flight at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

LCDR. Robert Trapnell Caldwell, M. Ed., is a pilot with Airborne Early Warning Squadron at Patuxent River, Md. He completed three years on the Naval ROTC staff at Auburn in the spring of 1956. Cdr. Caldwell, a career aviation officer, has 15 years of Naval service. He earned his B. S. degree from Florida Southern College. The Caddwells, who live at Patuxent River, have two children.

Richard C. Canfield is a time study engineer with the Ethyl Corp. at Baton Rouge, La.

Lt. David C. Cassady, Jr., has reported for six months of active duty in the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Lt. John R. Chambless has been graduated from a 14-week officers basic course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Frank A. Chappell is employed as a mechanical engineer at Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell (Barbara Ann Still, '56) are making their home in Fairborn, Ohio.

George A. Chastain is a forester with International Paper Co. at Greenville.

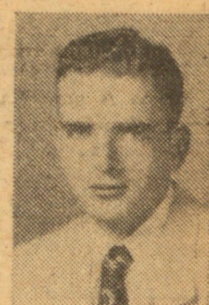
Thomas Lee Clack is an estimator with S. J. Curry and Co., a construction firm in Albany, Ga. Mrs. Peggy June Johnson Clack, '58, and Mr. Clack live in Leary, Ga.

James Sidney Clements is a chemical engineer with Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur. He is working with Acrylic fiber. A second lieutenant in the Army Reserve, Mr. Clements will report for active duty in May, 1957, at the Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Mary Frances Cliett is a teacher at Childersburg.



Mary Cliett



Tom Cole

Martin Kenneth Cochran is a dental student at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in Birmingham.

Thomas Lee Cochran is attending Naval Officers Candidate School in Newport, R. I. He will receive his commission as an ensign in May. His wife, Mrs. Monette Bell Cochran, is working in Newport. Before entering service Mr. Cochran was a pharmacist with Liggett Drug Co. in Birmingham.

Eugene Dobbs Cole entered the Army as a second lieutenant in November. He was formerly employed by the American Bridge Co. in Birmingham.

Thomas Orville Cole is an engineer with MacDonnell Aircraft at St. Louis, Mo.

Elizabeth Mae Collins is secretary for Griffith Coker Lumber Co., Inc., in Birmingham.

Dudley M. Cooley is employed by Schlumberger Oil Co. at Gretna, La.

Lt. Tim C. Ford is in jet fighter pilot training at Laredo Air Base, Texas.

Robert Allen Henn is a management trainee with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. Mrs. Henn, formerly secretary to API Executive Vice President David Mullins, is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hutto (Rebecca Hall Chisolm, '56) make their home in Atlanta. Mr. Hutto is a public relations trainee under the two-year program of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mrs. Hutto is a homemaker.

Dr. V. H. Robinson, Greensboro veterinarian, appeared on the convention program for the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association in Decatur in March.

Lt. John G. Walker, Jr., is serving in the Army in Korea with the 34th Infantry Regiment.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

API IS LOST IN CRAP GAME

Montgomery, Ala., March 28, 1943 (Special to the Plainsman)—Alabama is without a Polytechnic Institute today as the result of a crap game here last night in which Governor Chauncey Sparks of Alabama failed to make his high point against Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia. After the unfortunate stroke of luck, the Alabama executive signed a document which conveyed the institution, established in 1872, to the State of Georgia. (This document is permanently binding, according to the expert opinions of the students of business law on the Auburn campus.)

The capitol building was busier than a sorority house during a queen election today as the news reached Montgomery that Gov. Chauncey Sparks had lost Alabama Polytechnic Institute in a crap game at the Midway Tavern near Auburn last night, to Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia.

A movement to regain the school was started shortly after breakfast today by the state legislature, but so far it has had no success. The solons offered the University, Springhill College and six Montevallo coeds in exchange for the institute (commonly termed "Auburn"), but the proposition was rejected by Arnall, who said, jokingly of course, that he would not trade back for less than three gallons of Shelby County (Ala.) sorghum molasses.

It was reported from many sections of the state armed groups of alumni were on their way to Auburn to be of whatever help they could in keeping Georgia from taking the Polytechnic Institute.

Following is the story of the unprecedented crap game which occurred at Midway Tavern and the events which led up to it:

The two chief executives had met in this resort to discuss trading Alabama Polytechnic Institute professors for Georgia football players. After the conference, the Georgia governor took a pair of dice from this pocket, and asked Gov. Sparks 'if he would care to roll a few!' . . .

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At last, amid hoarse exclamations from bystanders, Gov. Arnall stood up with a triumphant gleam in his eye and began singing, "See What the Boys in the Back Room Will Have."

A moment later Gov. Sparks emerged, white and shaken, and asked for a glass of lemonade. "I've done it," he gasped. "I've lost the Polytechnic Institute in a crap game!"

(Editor's note: Many Plainsman regimes have published April Fool issues. This was the main story in the 1943 issue. William Buck Taylor was Plainsman editor and Jack Berry was business manager.)

April Fool Issue Of Plainsman Tells Fair Is Cancelled

"EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR VILLAGE FAIR CANCELLED," proclaimed the banner headline in the April 3, 1957, issue of The Plainsman, dubbed the "campus weekly misprint."

The April Fool's Day issue was the first one published in several years. The main story reported the resignation of Village Fair chairman Bill Amos, "due to the lack of cooperation." It continued:

"College officials took Amos' resignation calmly and are busy mailing out notices of cancellation of Village Fair to thousands of high school students who had planned to visit the campus . . .



"Ice cream and cold drink distributors who planned to give free samples to visitors during the weekend of Village Fair told reporters that they 'saw no reason to waste' these samples and planned to hand them out to students on Monday, April 1."



IT'S GROUNDS for laughter when the cast of "White Sheep of the Family" assembles to try to explain a complicated mixup to the vicar. The English comedy was presented by the Auburn Players for a 10-day run in April.

Record-shattering spring enrollment

Fifth Village Fair

THE AUBURN SPIRIT took the spotlight as the keynote for the fifth annual Village Fair April 12-14.

More than 2,500 high school students, parents and younger children were expected to visit the campus during the college's open house.

Each of Auburn's nine academic schools prepared special exhibits of classroom activities, laboratory work and employment opportunities. Bill Amos, Village Fair chairman, said almost half of the student body worked on exhibits, parade floats or other special events for the 1957 observance.

A new feature of Village Fair came Friday afternoon, when Gov. James E. Folsom received Auburn's military units. The annual Governor's Day parade of Army, Air Force and Naval ROTC cadets usually is scheduled later in the spring.

A display of fireworks highlighted the Village Fair festival in Cliff Hare Stadium Saturday night. Winning Skit Nigh performances, ROTC drill teams and the Men's and Women's Octets were included on the program. An all-campus dance and the crowning of a visiting high school senior as "Village Fair Queen" followed.

Spring enrollment

SPRING QUARTER, 1957, enrollment totals 7,492, Registrar Charles W. Edwards, '20, said.

This is the largest Auburn student body for any spring quarter in the college's history. Previous high figure was 7,256, registered in 1956. This contrasts

with a spring enrollment of 4,380 in 1946.

The all-time peak enrollment at API was recorded in the fall of 1956, when more than 8,500 students attended classes.

Fraternity fires

TWO FRATERNITY HOUSES on the Auburn campus were damaged by fire this spring. Although both occurred at night, neither fire caused serious injury.

The Pi Kappa Phi house on North College Street suffered extensive damage in an early morning fire Feb. 11. Two pledges who lived in the attic, where the blaze began, lost all their personal belongings. The roof of the brick structure and much of the second floor burned.

Twenty-three of the fraternity members have found a temporary home at Glenn House, used in the fall as a women's dormitory. Neighboring Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity loaned its house to the Pi Kappa Phis during the Red Rose formal weekend in early March.

Work has now begun on a permanent roof for the house. Bogart Reed, Pi Kappa Phi president, said future plans are still indefinite, pending the settlement of insurance claims.

Smoke caused most of the damage in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house fire March 26. The fire, believed to have been started by faulty wiring in the furnace room, was confined to the kitchen and walls of the first floor.

Trustees Accept Scholarship Funds

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute formally approved the establishment of two scholarship funds amounting to almost \$350,000 at its March 14 meeting.

About \$100,000 will come from a scholarship fund established by the late Gen. Robert E. Noble, '90, of Anniston. Gen. Noble, one of the world's foremost authorities on mass sanitation and a former president of the Auburn Alumni Association, died in September, 1956. He left his wife, Mrs. Ella Lupton Noble, a life interest in his estate. Upon her death, the estate will be used to set up the Ella Lupton Noble Scholarship Fund at API.

The Noble loan scholarships will be awarded to students who appear most likely to render valuable service to their communities upon graduation.

A \$250,000 forestry scholarship fund has been planned by Edward A. Hauss, lumber executive from Century, Fla. Mr. Hauss, principal owner of Alger Sullivan Lumber Co. has already contributed \$50,000 in cash and 53 shares of stock in the lumber company valued at nearly \$150,000 to the fund. The balance, if not provided during his lifetime, will come from Mr. Hauss' estate.

Income from the funds will be used primarily for scholarships for forestry students.

API Executive Vice President David Mullins commended the growing trend of establishing scholarships and providing funds for other necessary purposes at Auburn. He pointed out that Auburn now lists 117 companies, clubs, organizations and individuals which offer loan and gift scholarships to students.

Honorary degrees

AUBURN'S TRUSTEES voted to confer two honorary degrees at the June 4, 1957, commencement.

The degrees will go to Edward Hauss and William S. Richardson, president of Goodrich Rubber Co., Dayton, Ohio.

The trustees also authorized organization of the Alabama Wildlife Foundation, which will be incorporated in Lee County, Alabama. Purpose of the foundation will be "to advance wildlife work and conservation through research, education and demonstration programs." The organization will accept funds to endow its wildlife program.

Although the foundation has no official connection with API, the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station will serve as a permanent trustee. Auburn's president will invite other members to serve as trustees.

Nuclear program

IN OTHER action, the Auburn trustees authorized the formation of a

committee of private citizens to raise \$100,000 from private sources to be used in furthering Auburn's nuclear research and studies.

Further plans of this group will be announced in the future.

President Ralph B. Draughon has repeatedly stressed the importance of nuclear study. He told the board he believes the future of Auburn depends to a large extent on progress in the nuclear field.

Already Auburn has begun building a sub-critical atomic reactor for teaching purposes. API has been certified by the Atomic Energy Commission as one of the 20 schools in the United States qualified to teach graduate students who hold AEC fellowships.

Auburn is also cooperating with Redstone Arsenal and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville in a cooperative program for training students in scientific and professional fields.

The trustees formally approved the college's 1957-59 request for an appropriation of \$7,143,000 annually for each of the next two years. API is also asking \$17,650,000 for its building program.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LISTS MARCH VISITORS

CHARLES B. GLENN, '91, Birmingham; J. Leonard Wood, Sr., '98, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.; J. A. Matthews, '00, Birmingham; C. W. Streit, '07, Birmingham; C. Winston Cooper, '08, Dothan; Carl A. Wilmore, '08, Birmingham; Kirk Newell, '12, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, '14, Montgomery; T. L. Munger, '14, Birmingham.

James H. McIntosh, '19, Florence; George A. Mattison, Jr., '19, Birmingham; Harold Walker, '20, Birmingham; Dr. A. H. Lisenby, '21, Panama City, Fla.; William R. Revel, '25, Selma; J. E. Robinson, '27, Irvington; B. H. Stallworth, Jr., '29, Monroeville; Kent Springfield, '30, Gadsden; George W. Lanier, '33, Houston, Tex.; Walter Whitman, Jr., '33, Troy; J. F. Moore, Jr., '34, Sheffield; Harry Hooper, '36, Selma; Ralph O'Gwynn, '39, Selma.

Lt. Col. Temple Bowling, '43, Maxwell Air Force Base; Mike McEvoy, '45, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Feagin, '47, Birmingham; C. M. Shotts, '47, Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Jr., '48, Birmingham; W. S. Brooks, Jr., '48, Birmingham; Bill Hoffmeyer, '49, Columbia, S. C.; Capt. W. B. Fleming, '50, Decatur, Ga.; John E. Smollon, '50, Opelika; J. P. Galloway, '51, Atlanta; Claude E. Johnston, '51, Tuscaloosa; Richard H. Bite, '53, Birmingham; Claude Casey, Jr., '55, Garden City, N. Y.